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Ken Kutaragi, Shinichi Okamoto, and Kazuo Miura

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For **COMPUTER SYSTEM AND USAGE METHOD THEREOF**

Art Unit  
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Examiner  
R. Tolentino

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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